29th January 1931]

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—" I think the hon. the Home Member admitted yesterday that one medical man went there actually to render first aid. May I know whether the Government will revise the answer to clause (*a*) ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" The information which the Government received is that that medical man was one of the members of that assembly."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—" May I ask whether the Government will revise their opinions after the proposed enquiry is made ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" On the points referred to in the pamphlet."

Issue of prohibitory orders on the picnic party at Peddapuram.

* 184-F Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any prohibitory orders were served upon the gentlemen who attended the picnic party at Peddapur on 21st December 1930 and the doctors who went to render medical aid to the injured ; and

(*b*) if so, under what section of the law and by whom the orders were issued, when and upon whom they were served and whether a copy of the order or orders will be placed on the table of the House ?

A.—(*a*) No. No doctors went to Peddapuram to render any medical aid.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Enquiry into the Peddapur lathi charge.

* 184-G Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have inquired into the legality and necessity of the Peddapur incident of the 21st December 1930 and what action they have taken or propose to take against the excesses committed by the Police authorities in the said incident ; and

(*b*) whether details of the enquiry and the action taken will be placed on the table of the House ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have perused the reports of the officers concerned and a summary has been given in the reply to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of question No. 230. The Government see no reason to question the legality or the necessity of the action taken. They are satisfied that the Police were not guilty of any excesses and no further action is proposed to be taken in respect of the incident.

Alleged lathi charge on a picnic party at Peddapuram.

* 184-H Q.—Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he is aware of the lathi charge by the police on people who were taking tea at a picnic party held in a garden at Peddapuram ;